

(II) IF THE INJURY TO THE VICTIM RESULTS IN PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY, UP TO AN ADDITIONAL \$25,000 AFTER A DISABILITY-RELATED CLAIM HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE VICTIM;

(2) \$45,000 for a medical claim;

(3) \$5,000 for each claimant for psychiatric, psychological, or mental health counseling under subsection (a)(4) of this section;

(4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, a total of \$45,000, including any subsequent and supplemental awards;

(5) \$250 for each claimant for repair, replacement, or cleaning of property damaged, soiled, or littered as a result of a crime or law enforcement investigation of a crime; or

(6) for an award for psychiatric, psychological, or mental health counseling made under subsection [(a)(5)] (A)(6) of this section:

(i) \$1,000 for each claimant; and

(ii) \$5,000 for each incident.

(c) An award made under this subtitle shall be reduced by the amount of any payments received or to be received as a result of the injury:

(1) from or on behalf of the offender;

(2) from any other public or private source, including an award of the State Workers' Compensation Commission under the Maryland Workers' Compensation Act; or

(3) as an emergency award under § 11-813 of this subtitle.

(d) If there are two or more persons entitled to an award as a result of the death of a victim, the award shall be apportioned among the claimants.

(e) The Board may negotiate a settlement with a health care provider for the medical and medically related expenses.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

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